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Washington, D.C. 20505

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Mr. Sam Biddle  
MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 23321  
411A Highland Avenue  
Somerville, MA 0244-2516

Reference: F-2016-00836

Dear Mr. Biddle:

This is a final response to your 7 January 2016 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for **“all correspondence, written or digital, between the CIA and film director Michael Bay, and/or the following production companies: 3 Arts Entertainment, Dune Films, Platinum Dunes, and Latina Pictures. Please search for messages from between 2013 and today’s date, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.”** We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3141, as amended. Our processing included a search for records as described in our 3 February 2016 acceptance letter.

We completed a thorough search for records responsive to your request and located 23 documents, consisting of 35 pages, which we can release in segregable form with deletions made on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(3), (b)(4), and/or (b)(6). Copies of the documents and an explanation of exemptions are enclosed. Exemption (b)(3) pertains to information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant statutes are Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, and Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

If you have any questions regarding our response, you may contact us at:

Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505  
Information and Privacy Coordinator  
703-613-3007 (Fax)

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703-613-1287 (FOIA Hotline)

The contact information for OGIS is:

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Sincerely,



Allison Fong  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

## Explanation of Exemptions

### **Freedom of Information Act:**

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- (b)(9) exempts from disclosure geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

[redacted] (b)(3)

**From:** Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 09, 2015 3:44 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Subject:** Re: Phone call

Can we let you know? He's a moving target. Will you be checking your email feverishly for the next 30mins or should I take a cell for you to call you to give it to you on?

> On Mar 9, 2015, at 12:37 PM, [redacted] > wrote: (b)(6)

>

> We're going to be on a different number -- best if we call you. What's the best number?

>

> Christopher White

> Media Spokesman

> Central Intelligence Agency

> [redacted] (b)(3)

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)

> Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 3:31 PM

> To: [redacted] (b)(3)

> Subject: Re: Phone call

>

> We are golden at that time. Michael is going to call you on the number you gave Friday. That still the best number?

>

>> On Mar 9, 2015, at 12:30 PM, [redacted] wrote: (b)(3)

>>

>> Still good for a 130/430 call today?

>>

>> If so, we'll give you guys a call then.

>>

>> What's the best number?

>>

>> Talk soon,

>>

>> Chris

>>

>> Christopher White

>> Media Spokesman

>> Central Intelligence Agency

>> [redacted] (b)(3)

>>

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: [redacted] (b)(3)

>> Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 12:13 PM

>> To: 'Elyse Klaits'

>> Subject: RE: Phone call

>>

>> Of course, happy to help.

>>

>> Christopher White

>> Media Spokesman

>> Central Intelligence Agency

>> [REDACTED]

>>

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Elyse Klaits [REDACTED]

>> Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 12:11 PM

>> To: [REDACTED]

>> Subject: Re: Phone call

>>

>> That's perfect. Thank you for allll your help with this!!

>>

>>> On Mar 6, 2015, at 8:57 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

>>>

>>> Elyse --

>>>

>>> How's Monday at 1:30 pm PST / 4:30 pm EST for the call?

>>>

>>> Best number to get us is [REDACTED]

>>>

>>> Christopher White

>>> Media Spokesman

>>> Central Intelligence Agency

>>> [REDACTED]

>>>

>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: Elyse Klaits [REDACTED]

>>> Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 1:55 PM

>>> To: [REDACTED]

>>> Subject: Re: Phone call

>>>

>>> Let me know if tomorrow is good on your end?

>>>

>>>> On Mar 4, 2015, at 4:23 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

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>>>> Great talking to you! Will touch base in the next day or so and we'll get something on the books.

>>>>

>>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>>> From: Elyse Klaits [REDACTED]

>>>> Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 06:01 PM

>>>> To: [REDACTED]

>>>> Subject: Phone call

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>>>> Hello Chris,

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>>>> Lovely to meet you on the phone.

>>>>

>>>> Following up on the phone call we discussed. Let me know a good day/time on your end - any time after 2:30pm (Virginia time) is good on our end.

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>>> My phone number is 310-319-6565.

>>>

>>> Thank you for your help and attention. Look forward to hearing from you.

>>>

>>> All the best,

>>> Elyse

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[redacted] (b)(3)

**From:** Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2015 3:34 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Subject:** Re: follow up from phone call

Just left a message at your office. Give me a ring when you get a minute 310-319-6565.

> On Mar 11, 2015, at 6:56 PM, [redacted] wrote: (b)(3)  
>  
> Sounds great. Thanks again.  
>  
> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)  
> Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 08:07 PM  
> To: [redacted] (b)(3)  
> Subject: Re: follow up from phone call  
>  
> Great to hear. Give me a day or so to come back to you with thoughts.  
>  
> To be continued...  
> Elyse  
>  
>> On Mar 11, 2015, at 3:10 PM, [redacted] wrote: (b)(3)  
>>  
>> Elyse --  
>>  
>> Thanks for setting up the phone call on Monday. From our end, it went very well.  
>>  
>> We'd like to have a quick follow up conversation w/MB over the next week or so.  
>>  
>> He mentioned he may be coming to DC, so we could do the meeting in person.  
>>  
>> Alternatively, we could give him a buzz at his convenience like we did yesterday.  
>>  
>> Chris  
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>>  
>> Christopher White  
>> Media Spokesman  
>> Central Intelligence Agency  
>> [redacted] (b)(3)  
>>  
>> -----Original Message-----  
>> From: Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)  
>> Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 4:07 PM  
>> To: [redacted] (b)(3)  
>> Subject: Re: Phone call  
>>

&gt;&gt; Please call: [REDACTED]

(b)(6)

&gt;&gt;

&gt;&gt; Let me know if you have any trouble.

&gt;&gt;

&gt;&gt; Thank you.

&gt;&gt;

&gt;&gt;&gt; On Mar 9, 2015, at 12:37 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

(b)(3)

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&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; Central Intelligence Agency

&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; [REDACTED]

(b)(3)

&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;

&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; -----Original Message-----

&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; From: [REDACTED]

(b)(3)

&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 12:13 PM

&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; To: 'Elyse Klaits'

&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; Subject: RE: Phone call

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(b)(3)

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&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; Central Intelligence Agency

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(b)(6)

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&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; To: [REDACTED]

(b)(3)

&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; Subject: Re: Phone call

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&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; Let me know if tomorrow is good on your end?

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&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; My phone number is 310-319-6565.

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&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; Thank you for your help and attention. Look forward to hearing from you.

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&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt; All the best,

>>>> Elyse  
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>>  
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[redacted] (b)(3)

**From:** Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2015 6:35 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Subject:** Re: We're on for March 27

Will call you tomorrow. Crazy busy day here in 85 degrees Santa Monica (wink).

On Mar 16, 2015, at 2:02 PM, [redacted] (b)(3) wrote:

Call me when you can, and we'll talk details.

Chris

Christopher White  
Media Spokesman  
Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] (b)(3)

[redacted] (b)(3)

**From:** Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2015 1:38 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Subject:** Re: Clearances

Just left you a VM at your office. Give me a call 310-319-6565

> On Mar 23, 2015, at 10:28 AM, [redacted] wrote: (b)(3)

>

> I'm around -- chat now?

>

> Christopher White

> Media Spokesman

> Central Intelligence Agency

> [redacted] (b)(3)

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)

> Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 1:18 PM

> To: [redacted] (b)(3)

> Subject: Re: Clearances

>

> Let me know a good time to call you? I'm around for the next hour or so.

>

>> On Mar 20, 2015, at 5:00 PM, [redacted] wrote: (b)(3)

>>

>> Thanks for the update. Let's touch base Monday.

>>

>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)

>> Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 04:56 PM

>> To: [redacted] (b)(3)

>> Subject: Re: Clearances

>>

>> Hello,

>>

>> Let's talk Monday so I can give you everything.

>>

>> Michael's plane captain is going to shuttle him over from the airport so will give you his info. with Michael's.

>>

>> I have a meeting out of the office from 12:15 (LA time) until about 2:30 (LA time).

>>

>> So if we can jump on the phone before or after that? Or Tuesday if that'll still give you enough time.

>>

>> Thank you for all your help!

>> Elyse

>>

>>> On Mar 17, 2015, at 1:59 PM, [redacted] wrote: (b)(3)

>>>  
>>> A couple of days, so early next week would be fine.  
>>>  
>>> Why don't you give me a buzz when you've got both, and we'll go from there?  
>>>  
>>> Happy to do this over the phone.  
>>>  
>>> Chris  
>>>  
>>> Christopher White  
>>> Media Spokesman  
>>> Central Intelligence Agency  
>>> [REDACTED] (b)(3)  
>>>  
>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>> From: Elyse Klaits [REDACTED] (b)(6)  
>>> Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 4:28 PM  
>>> To: [REDACTED] (b)(3)  
>>> Subject: Clearances  
>>>  
>>> Hello again,  
>>>  
>>> How much lead time do you need for the clearances for Michael and the driver?  
>>>  
>>> I can give you Michael's info now - but would like to give his SS# over the phone if that's ok?  
>>>  
>>> Let me know.  
>>> Elyse  
>>  
>

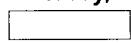
[redacted] (b)(3)

**From:** Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2015 12:47 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Subject:** Re: Your call

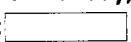
I'm here...

> On Mar 23, 2015, at 6:28 PM, [redacted] wrote: (b)(3)  
>  
> No worries! Will buzz tomorrow.  
>  
> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)  
> Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 06:56 PM  
> To: [redacted] (b)(3)  
> Subject: Your call  
>  
> Hi.  
>  
> So sorry I was out of the office until this very moment. I assume you're gone for the day.  
>  
> Give me a call tomorrow? Or let me know a good time to reach you.  
>  
> Thank you,  
> Elyse

 (b)(3)

**From:** Elyse Klaits  (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2015 2:37 PM  
**To:**  (b)(3)  
**Subject:** Re: Your call

Might stick with 1pm Fri. Be back soon with final confirm.

> On Mar 23, 2015, at 6:28 PM,  wrote: (b)(3)  
>  
> No worries! Will buzz tomorrow.  
>  
> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: Elyse Klaits  (b)(6)  
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> Thank you,  
> Elyse

(b)(3)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
Tuesday, March 24, 2015 3:09 PM  
'Elyse Klaits'  
Elyse -- directions

(b)(3)

Elyse -

Here are the directions.

Our address: type 930 Dolley Madison Blvd into GPS.

Signature Flight Support (I presume this is the Signature you're using)  
23950 Windsock Drive #2000, Sterling, VA 20166

- Head north on Windsock Dr
- Turn right onto the ramp to Dulles Access Rd
- Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Virginia 28 N/Virginia 7/Sterling
- Merge onto Dulles Access Rd
- Take the exit toward Interstate 495 S/Virginia 123/Chain Br Rd
- Merge onto VA-267 E
- Take exit 19B for Virginia 123 N toward McLean
- Go North on Route 123/Dolley Madison Blvd (3 or 4 miles)
- You will see signs for the CIA / George Bush Center for Intelligence on your left
- Turn left onto the CIA compound
- Immediately veer right and drive to the first gate (a voice will chime in over microphone / tell them you are a visitor and show your driver's license)
- Proceed to the second gate / visitor's center. Show them your driver's license. You will be in the system. They will provide you with a visitor's badge. Ask them directions to VIP parking lot
- Drive straight on the road for a bit and look for signs for the Old Headquarters Building (OHB) up on your left
- Turn left at OHB and the VIP parking lot will be on your left. Swipe your badge and the gate to the VIP parking lot will open.
- Park, leave any cell phones, blackberries, recording devices in your car, as they are not permitted in the building.
- Enter OHB main lobby where I'll meet you.

Christopher White  
Media Spokesman  
Central Intelligence Agency

(b)(3)

(b)(3)

**From:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2015 3:12 PM  
**To:** 'Elyse Klaits'  
**Subject:** RE: Your call

Perfect -- just sent you directions

Christopher White  
Media Spokesman  
Central Intelligence Agency

(b)(3)

-----Original Message-----

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2015 2:37 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
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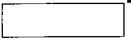
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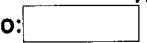
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> Elyse

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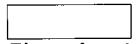
**From:** Elyse Klaits  (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:47 PM  
**To:**  (b)(3)  
**Subject:** Re: The Latest

Give me ANOTHER ring when you get a moment. Have FINAL FINAL plan.

> On Mar 24, 2015, at 7:21 PM,  wrote: (b)(3)  
>  
> Thanks for the update! Will buzz tomorrow.  
>  
> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: Elyse Klaits  (b)(6)  
> Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 09:48 PM  
> To:  (b)(3)  
> Subject: The Latest  
>  
> We are officially 2pm Friday. We tried to get what he has in NYC pushed earlier but failed.  
>  
> Give me a call tomorrow when you're avail to discuss script.  
>  
> Thank you,  
> Elyse  
>  
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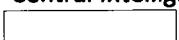


(b)(3)

**From:**  (b)(3)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 2:44 PM  
**To:** 'Elyse Klaits'  
**Subject:** RE: Tomorrow..

Thanks for the note -- will call

Christopher White  
Media Spokesman  
Central Intelligence Agency



(b)(3)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Elyse Klaits  (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 12:19 PM  
**To:**  (b)(3)  
**Subject:** Tomorrow..

Is only a day away.

Wanted to give you  so you have it if you need. (b)(6)

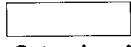
I'll give him this number:  for you. Let me know of course if that not correct? (b)(3)

Also, if you could give me the titles of those attending that would be great.

Thank you for all your help!  
Elyse



(b)(3)

**From:**  (b)(3)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 28, 2015 5:42 PM  
**To:**  (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: Hello

It certainly is!

Please extend our sincere thanks to the man as well -- folks here were extremely appreciative of his time and willingness to listen to their concerns.

Yes to both questions.

----- Original Message -----

From: Elyse Klaits  (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 06:41 PM  
To:  (b)(3)  
Subject: Hello

Hello Chris,

Heard you guys had a lovely (and almost described as fun) meeting today.

The man wanted to thank everyone for their hospitality and insight.

He had a couple questions:

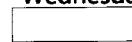
1. Were any of the stars on the wall for Tyrone and Doherty?
2. Did Argo shoot in the front of your building? Curious.

Thank you again and no doubt "this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship."

All our best,

Elyse (& Michael)

 (b)(3)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2015 9:15 PM  
**To:**  (b)(3)  
**Subject:** A letter + a script page  
**Attachments:** Chris White.pdf; ATT00001.txt; Chris White - last page.pdf

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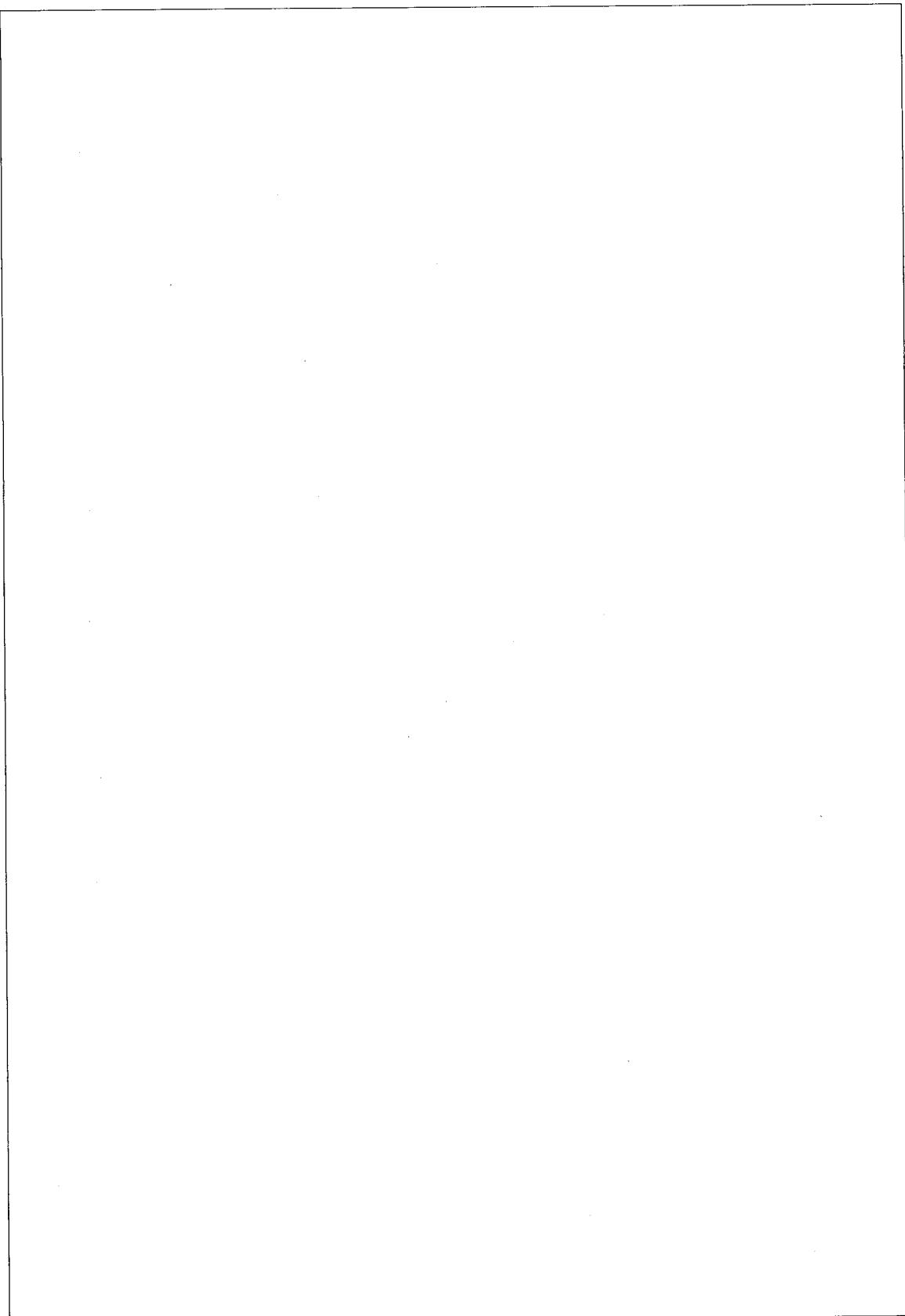
Michael Bay

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[redacted] (b)(3)

**From:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2015 10:27 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Subject:** Fw: A letter + a script page  
**Attachments:** Chris White.pdf; ATT00001.txt; Chris White - last page.pdf

Let's discuss tomorrow.

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**From:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 12:20 PM  
**To:** 'Elyse Klaits'  
**Subject:** RE: A letter + a script page

Thanks for sending -- will flag for folks and get back to you soonest.

Please give our best to Michael in the meantime.

Chris

Christopher White  
Media Spokesman  
Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] (b)(3)

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[redacted]

(b)(3)

**From:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2015 12:24 PM (b)(3)  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Subject:** FW: A letter + a script page  
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Christopher White  
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[redacted] (b)(3)

**From:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2015 2:58 PM  
**To:** 'Elyse Klaits'  
**Cc:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Subject:** RE: Have time to chat this afternoon?

Perfect. Will do.

Christopher White  
Media Spokesman  
Central Intelligence Agency

[redacted] (b)(3)

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**From:** Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2015 1:54 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Have time to chat this afternoon?

He is indeed available. Call me in the office (310-319-6565) and I will put you all together.

On Apr 3, 2015, at 10:17 AM, [redacted] wrote: (b)(3)

If the man's available, we'd love to chat w/him. If not, no worries.

Christopher White  
Media Spokesman  
Central Intelligence Agency

[redacted] (b)(3)

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**From:** Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2015 1:14 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Have time to chat this afternoon?

Sure. You want just me or my guy too?

On Apr 3, 2015, at 10:09 AM, [redacted] wrote: (b)(3)

Elyse –

Hope you had a good rest of the week.

Dean and I were wondering if we could jump on the phone later this afternoon.

You around, possibly around 400 EST/100 PST?

Chris

Christopher White  
Media Spokesman  
Central Intelligence Agency

[Redacted]

(b)(3)

[redacted] (b)(3)

**From:** Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2015 4:08 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Subject:** Re: Running a few minutes late...will be calling momentarily!

Here when ready.

On Apr 3, 2015, at 1:03 PM, [redacted] wrote: (b)(3)

Christopher White  
Media Spokesman  
Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted]

(b)(3)

(b)(3)

**From:** [REDACTED] (b)(3)  
**Sent:** [REDACTED] (b)(3)  
**To:** [REDACTED] (b)(3)  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] (b)(3)  
Tuesday, April 07, 2015 2:48 PM  
'Elyse Klaits'  
RE: Checking in

Sorry! Meeting went over. Calling now.

Christopher White  
Media Spokesman  
Central Intelligence Agency  
[REDACTED] (b)(3)

-----Original Message-----

From: Elyse Klaits [REDACTED] (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 2:09 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (b)(3)  
Subject: Re: Checking in

I'm here.

> On Apr 7, 2015, at 9:58 AM, [REDACTED] (b)(3) wrote:  
>  
> How about in an hour or so, say 2 pm EST / 11 am PST?  
>  
> Christopher White  
> Media Spokesman  
> Central Intelligence Agency  
> [REDACTED] (b)(3)

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Elyse Klaits [REDACTED] (b)(6)  
> Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 12:24 PM  
> To: [REDACTED] (b)(3)  
> Subject: Re: Checking in  
>  
> Let me know a good time... I'll make myself available.

>  
>> On Apr 7, 2015, at 7:27 AM, [REDACTED] (b)(3) wrote:  
>>  
>> You too! Hope you enjoyed some down time this weekend.  
>>  
>> Let's chat by phone later today, if that works.  
>>  
>> Chris  
>>  
>> Christopher White  
>> Media Spokesman  
>> Central Intelligence Agency

&gt;&gt; [redacted]

(b)(3)

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&gt;&gt; -----Original Message-----

(b)(6)

&gt;&gt; From: Elyse Klaits [redacted]

&gt;&gt; Sent: Monday, April 06, 2015 8:44 PM

(b)(3)

&gt;&gt; To: [redacted]

&gt;&gt; Subject: Checking in

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&gt;&gt; Hello there,

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&gt;&gt; Hope you had a lovely Easter!

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&gt;&gt; Checking in about the verbiage you all discussed Friday? He'd love to get that from you as soon as possible.

&gt;&gt;

&gt;&gt; Let me know if you want to jump on the phone? Or email?

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&gt;&gt; Thank you,

&gt;&gt; Elyse

&gt;

[redacted]

(b)(3)

**From:** Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2015 5:26 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Subject:** Re: will give you a buzz tomorrow

Sorry I missed you. Was on a conference call. Got voicemail when I tried you back so assuming you've left to get to the nearest HAPPY HOUR!! So try me Monday.

If not, I'm here.

On Apr 9, 2015, at 7:18 PM, [redacted] wrote: (b)(3)

Awesome, talk soon.

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**From:** Elyse Klaits [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 09, 2015 06:55 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Subject:** Re: will give you a buzz tomorrow

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2015 2:14 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
**Subject:** Re: will give you a buzz tomorrow

Jumping on a call with London right now. FYI

On Apr 15, 2015, at 10:46 AM, [redacted] wrote: (b)(3)

Yep. Will call in a few

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2015 1:15 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3)  
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**From:**  (b)(3)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2015 7:29 PM  
**To:**  (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: I missed you again!

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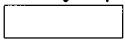
----- Original Message -----

From: Elyse Klaits  (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 07:22 PM  
To:  (b)(3)  
Subject: I missed you again!

Soo sorry!! I have a meeting out of the office tomorrow from 10:30am to 12:30pm (LA time). So let's try for after??



(b)(3)

**From:** Elyse Klaits   
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2015 11:50 AM  
**To:**   
**Subject:** I'm here all day

(b)(6)

(b)(3)

If you get a moment?